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**Amendments Under 37 CFR 1.111 and
Petition for One Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1)**

Amendment A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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